



## FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Greetings MJUSD Community,

Last night, we held the first Board meeting of 2023 and I am excited to share some important highlights with you.

But first, I would like to ask our community for prayers and support for the families at Lindhurst and Yuba Gardens who experienced immense tragedies last week. Incidents like these have a tremendous impact on our entire community. We will continue to keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Next week, January 23-27, is the Great Kindness Challenge Week. During this powerful, unifying, and uplifting week, students and staff are challenged to complete as many acts of kindness as possible. We even have some community partners who donated gift cards to award students who come up with the best kindness project at their schools. Of course, kindness is not limited to this week only; we must continue to be kind to one another and respect the values and differences that each of us bring to the table.

At the start of the meeting, the Board recognized the following students, staff, programs and partnerships at the start of the meeting:

1. Yuba River Endowment for their \$40,000 donation to the Lindhurst High School FFA Program;
2. MJUSD Student Engagement & Leadership (SEAL) Team for their ongoing work with growing student voice and agency;
3. Staff and students nominated by their peers and school leaders for making a positive impact in their school communities;
4. Marysville High School Varsity Football Team for making it to the playoffs after a great season; and
5. McKenney Intermediate School 6th Grade students who were selected to perform with the CMEA Capitol Section 6th Grade Honor Band.

Congratulations to all who were recognized! We are proud of you and we appreciate your contribution to our schools.

Now, here are a few highlights from the January 17, 2023, Board of Trustees meeting:

- The district received the highest level of certification for its 2021-2022 budget from independent auditor Christy White and Associates.
- Members of the district's Student Engagement & Leadership Team gave a presentation. They spoke about how they meet monthly with district leaders and provide input on important program and policy decisions.

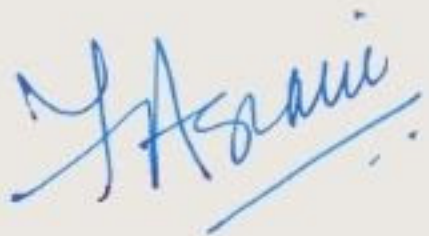


- Administrators from Yuba Gardens, McKenney, and MCAA presented their school site plans for the 2022-23 school year.
- The Board approved a resolution stating the intention to call and conduct a general obligation bond during the 2024 general election. With this action, the Board gave direction to create a committee that will identify projects in critical need of funds to benefit our schools and our students.
- The Board approved an agreement with a firm to create the architectural design for the Lindhurst High School Track project.
- The Board approved the bidding process for a project to install intercoms and buzzers at all school sites to support our ongoing work with campus safety.

On January 31, 2023, there will be a Special Board meeting on Governance training for the Trustees. There are no other agenda items that day. The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is on Tuesday, February 7th. We hope you will join us.

Have a wonderful rest of the week!

Sincerely,



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Superintendent